

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 /018 W  
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R 121200Z JAN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BBSR IR  
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI

REF: USDOC 13500, USDOC 16314

1. IRAN
  2. CNTRY CODE: 507
  3. SER NO:
  4. IRANIAN AMALGAMATED DISTRIBUTION AGENCY
  - 4A. CODE: K
  - 4B. CODE: A
  - 4C. CODE:
  5. 151 SORAYA AVENUE
  6. TEHRAN IRAN
  7. ESTABL: 1957
  8. EMPL: 54
  9. SIZE: 20-X) MEDIUM
  10. REPUTATION: (22-X) GOOD
  11. DISTRIBUTES ITS PRODUCTS THROUGHOUT IRAN
  12. RPT. DATE: 12/76
  - 13A. 51990/35 DIST. IMP OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS
  14. CONTACT: MESROB GRIGORIAN TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR
  15. CABLE: 8-\$-043
  16. TELEX: NA
  - TEL: 837720-3, 827639
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18. FINANCIAL REFS: BANK MELLI IRAN, FOREIGN TRADE BANK OF IRAN
19. TRADE REFS: SAME AS (20)
20. BOARTS INTERNATIONAL INC, NEW YORK NY, MAGAZINES  
AND BOOKS, 1957; CURTIS CIRCULATION CO, PHILADELPHIA, PA,  
MAGAZINES AND BOOKS, 1957; FAWCETT PUBLICATIONS IN, NEW YORK NY,  
MAGAZINES AND BOOKS, 1957; DELL DISTRIBUTING CO, NEW YORK, NY,  
MAGAZINES AND BOOKS, 1957; G&C MERRIAM CO, SPRINGFIELD, MASS, BOOKS-

DICTIONARY, 1957; INDEPENDENT NEW CO, NEW YORK, NY, MAGAZINES AND BOOKS, 1957; MACFADDEN BARTELL CORP, NEW YORK NY, MAGAZINES AND BOOKS, 1957; NEW AMERICAN LIBRARY, NEW YORK, BOODS, 1957.

21. FIRM IS ONE OF THE LEADING IMPORTERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE BOOKS, (MAINLY ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN), NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS, AND HAS SALES AGENCIES THROUGHOUT IRAN. IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1957 WITH REGISTERED CAPITAL OF 5 MILLION RIALS. FIRM IS OWNED AND MANAGED BY MESROB AND BABGEN GRIGORIA, S M SARKISSIAN AND E SERBRAKIAN. FIRM REPORTS WORKING CAPITAL AT 50 MILLION RIALS AND ANNUAL SALES VOLUME AT 120 MILLION RIALS. BANKING SOURCE RATES REPUTATION AS "GOOD". EMB RECOMMENDS CONCERN AS GOOD TRADE CONTACT.

22. PREPARED BY A NAVADEH APPROVED BY D E WESTLEY AT AMEMBASSY TEHRAN.

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